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1. WHILE UNDERSTANDING AMBASSADOR'S DESIRE TO PROVIDE FIRM RESPONSE TO "DIE WELT," DEPARTMENT DOES NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE IN OUR INTEREST TO REOPEN QUESTION OF SAUVAGNARGUES STATEMENT WITH THE PRESS NOW. DESPITE INSISTENCE OF "DIE WELT" CHIEF EDITOR, SAUVAGNARGUES
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AMERICAN PRESS. A US REPLY AT THIS POINT MIGHT ONLY SERVE TO RAISE CONTENTIOUS ISSUE WITH FRENCH WHICH WILL HOPEFULLY DIE AWAY EVENTUALLY.

2. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES BEST REPLY TO "DIE WELT" WOULD BE TO STATE THAT US RECORD IN BERLIN REQUIRES NO FURTHER COMMENT AND THAT AMBASSADOR HAS NOTHING TO SAY ON THE ISSUE. KISSINGER

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